Sri. Eapen Arakkal: May I know why was it that he was not given remuneration when the other officers who were in charge of the work previous to him were given remuneration ?

Sri. A. J. John: There was a Government order stopping all allowance, so this allowance was also not given. The matter may be reconsidered.

LAND OWNERSHIP

*316. [32] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have the Government taken any decision on the question of limiting the extent of land that can be owned by an individual ; if so, what is that decision'; and

(*b*) has any view on this question been submitted in the report of the Land Committee; if so will the Government be pleased to state the recommendations if any of the Land Committee on this question ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **[Sri. A. J. John]**:

(*a*) No decision has been taken.

(*b*) The Land Committee has not forwarded its report.

Sri. Eapen Arakkal: Do the Government think that limiting the extent of land is a possibility ?

Sri. A. J. John: That is a matter of opinion.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS

*317. [33] **Sri. Eapen Arakkal**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state whether the Revenue authorities in Neyyattinkara taluk have parcelled out any extent of land in Poovar for the purpose of acquiring land for the landless people there in pursuance to their representation for acquisition of land ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **[Sri. A. J. John]**: The matter is under consideration of Government.

RETIREMENT AGE OF DOCTORS

†*318. [35] **Sri. Eapen Arackal**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Medical be pleased to answer the following question.—

do the Government think of raising the age limit of retirement in the case of of doctors ?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **[Sri. A. J. John]**:

There is no proposal.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE

*319. [36] **Sri. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there have been complaints in recent years of persons resting on parapets of culverts or bridges or on low walls on the road side having been assaulted by the Police ;

(*b*) whether the police can detain such persons for the mere reason of so resting on the road side ;

(*c*) whether the Police can assault such persons; and

(*d*) whether the Police can arrest such persons ?

Chief Minister **[Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai]**:

(*a*) to (*d*) No.

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†Answer to this question was laid on the table, as the member had exhausted his quota.

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